

THE EVENING NEWS.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., MONDAY, MAY 21, 1900.

TWO CENTS.

NOT ASKED FOR PEACE

Kruger Has Made No
Request of London

And No Peace Proposi-
tion Is Expected.

Relief of Mafeking Offi-
cially Confirmed.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

London, May 21.—It is officially re-
ported here that there is no truth in
the report that President Kruger has
sued for peace and it is further stated
that no communication from him on
the subject is expected in the near fu-
ture.

The relief of Mafeking on May 17 is
officially confirmed.

THE BEET SUGAR BOUNTY

Auditor General Dix Must Show
Cause

Lansing, May 21.—Auditor General Dix has been ordered to show cause on the first day of the June term of the supreme court why he should pay the claim of the Michigan sugar company of Bay City for upwards of \$27,000 claimed to have been legally earned by the company under the sugar beet bounty law of 1897. The question of the constitutionality of the bounty law will be urged as one of the reasons why the claim should not be paid, but it is not understood that the auditor-general based his refusal to pay the claim on this ground. The Michigan Sugar Co. presented two claims for bounty claimed to have been earned during the season of 1898-99 before the repeal of the law. The auditor-general is understood to have refused their payment on the ground that the money appropriated by the legislature for the purpose had been exhausted. The Bay City concern does not claim that it is entitled to bounty on its product since the repeal of the bounty law.

GOES TO MARQUETTE

William Hays Sentenced to Serve Eight
Years.

William Hays, the St. Joseph degenerate who confessed to committing several heinous crimes, was this afternoon sentenced to serve eight years at the branch state prison located at Marquette. As Hays is getting pretty well along in years he will undoubtedly never live to come from the prison which is just as well for the community.

It is now believed that many of the crimes which have been committed in St. Joseph in the last few years is the work of Hays. In fact since he has been confined in the county jail awaiting his sentence he has confessed to several things which have been mysteries to the police for some time past.

Brought Good Prices.

Frank L. Pixley, administrator of the estate of the late George King this morning sold the sixty-five acres located near Coloma for \$35 an acre, while one of the pieces of property in St. Joseph sold for \$500 and another for \$1,250.

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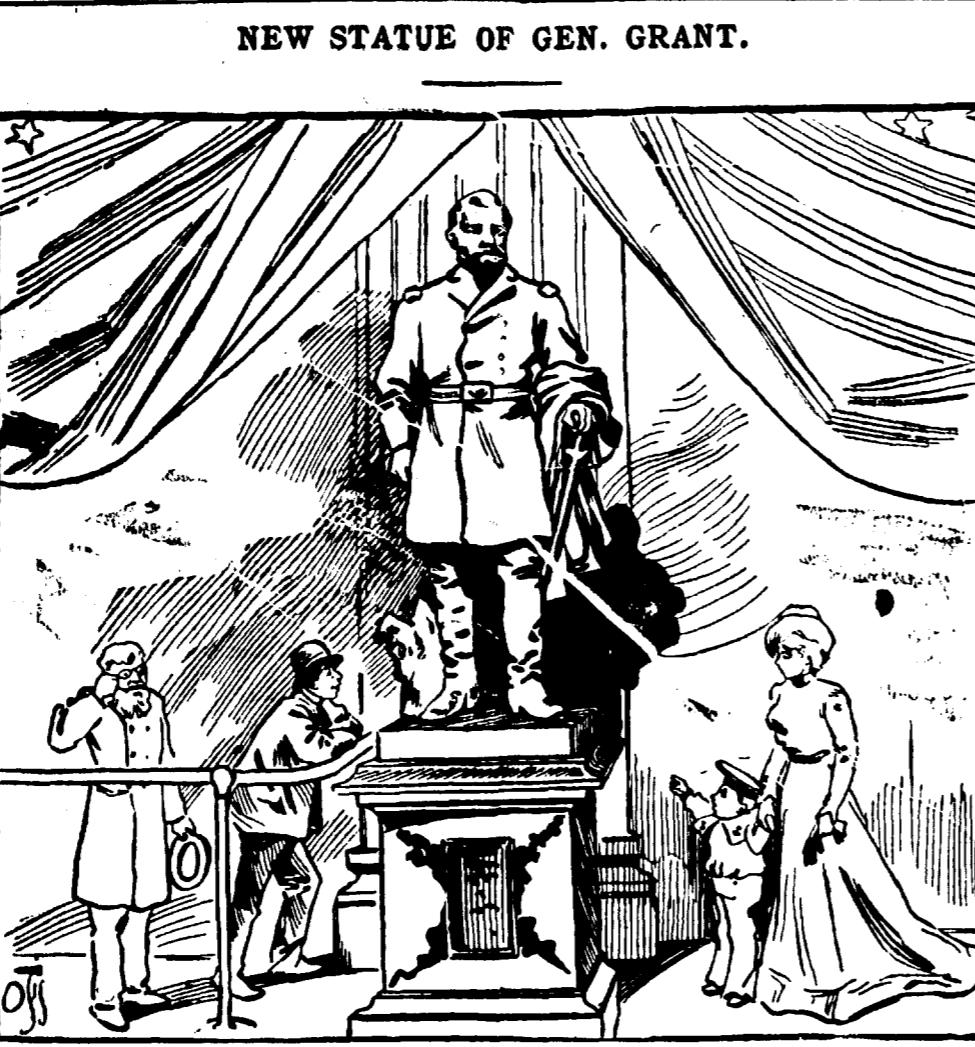
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NEW STATUE OF GEN. GRANT.

PLUMMER GOLD BASTAR SILVER

They Carried Off Prizes
from South Bend.

Two Best Athletes in
Saturday's Meet.

Other Home Boys Not
Far Behind.

The big triangular track and field meet between the South Bend, Elkhart and Benton Harbor high schools held in South Bend Saturday closed with the score, South Bend, 72.5; Benton Harbor, 57.5; Elkhart, 8. But that doesn't tell the story. Of the fifteen events Benton Harbor won first place in eight, South Bend in six and Elkhart in one. Elkhart's unexpected weakness allowed South Bend to creep up on seconds and thirds, which added to the firsts gained, won the pennant for South Bend. Captain Harry Plummer was presented with the beautiful gold medal for the highest individual record, and Claire Bastar with the elegant silver medal for the second highest record. Plummer had 24 points and Bastar 20.5. In the 100 yard dash Bastar defeated Staley, who had never been defeated before in this event, and in the half mile run Wagner, the champion high school half mile runner of Indiana, was defeated by O'Hara.

The local team composed of Captain Harry Plummer, Clair Bastar, Reuben Durkee, Herbert Allen and Barratt O'Hara and General Secretary A. L. Burrucker, who had charge of the physical condition of the boys. Trainer Robert Busby, Mascot Johnson, the clever young cake walker and mirth provoker and rooters John and Arthur Lee, Clarence Chaddock, W. F. Murphy, Arthur Fields and H. B. Smith left St. Joseph on the Three-I local freight 7 o'clock Saturday morning and arrived in South Bend near noon. The boys were met at the train by a party of gentlemanly Indiana athletes, who escorted the Michigan lads to the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

After a light lunch the boys were taken to the Fair grounds where already were assembled Elkhart's stalwart athletes and seventy odd rooters, who were in no wise bashful in the delivery of their school yell and in the waving of the purple and the gold. The cars kept unloading cargoes of South Bend supporters until the immense grand stand and auditorium groaned under loads of pretty Indiana maidens and handsome youths, all waving the blue and the hay.

The summary of events:
100-yard dash—Bastar, Benton Harbor, first; Staley, South Bend, second; Wagner, South Bend, third. Time, 11.1-5.

Shot put—Plummer, Benton Harbor, first; Staley, South Bend, second; Drolinger, South Bend, third. Distance 40 feet, 10 inches.

Standing high jump—Dodge, Elkhart, first; Staley, South Bend, second; Bastar and Wagner, tie for third place. Height, 4 feet.

Throwing base ball—Plummer, Benton Harbor, first; Keller, South Bend, second; Brademus, South Bend, third. Distance, 300 feet.

Running high jump—Bastar and Plummer, of Benton Harbor, tied for first place; Brademus, South Bend, third.

220-yard dash—Bastar, Benton Harbor, first; Wagner, South Bend, second; O'Hara, Benton Harbor, third. Time, 20.1-5.

Throwing hammer—Wagner, South Bend, first; Drolinger, South Bend, second; Plummer, Benton Harbor, third. Distance, 81 feet, 9 inches.

Broad jump—Plummer, Benton Harbor, first; Wagner, South Bend, second; Drolinger, South Bend, third. Distance, 17 feet, 4 inches.

Eight hundred and eighty-yard run—O'Hara, Benton Harbor, first; Wagner, South Bend, second; Applegate, South Bend, third. Time, 2:21.

Standing broad jump—Drolinger, South Bend, first; Plummer, Benton Harbor, second; Bastar, Benton Harbor, third. Distance, 9 feet, 4 inches.

Football punt—Bastar, Benton Harbor, first; Wagner, South Bend, second; Plummer, Benton Harbor, third. Distance, 134 feet.

Three mile bicycle race—Keller, South Bend, first; O'Hara, Benton Harbor, second; Hoover, South Bend, third. Time given out.

The Benton Harbor boys were well treated by the South Bend people and they found the athletes a very gentlemanly set.

Lindsay of Dowagiac, Horace Correll of Niles, and Albert Smith were in the audience and cheered on every occasion for Benton Harbor.

The team left South Bend at 7 Saturday evening and arrived in St. Joseph at 12:15.

The Benton Harbor high school team will compete in the state meet at Ann Arbor next Friday and Saturday.

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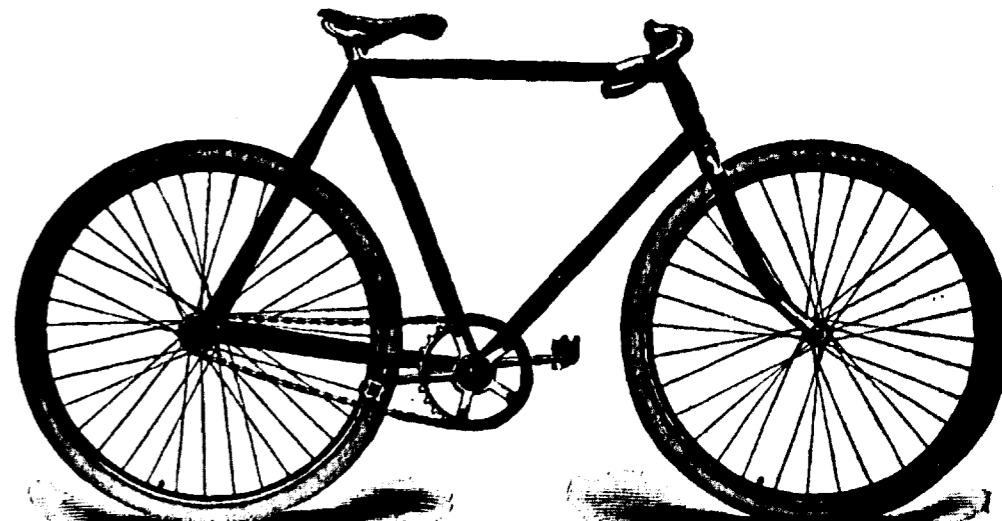
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Raised Money on Brass Medal.

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obtaining \$20 on an old brass medal he
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Jennie Korn.

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GIFT OF VETERANS

Statue of Gen. Grant Unveiled in
Washington.

PLACED IN THE NATIONAL CAPITOL

Presented to the Nation by the Grand
Army of the Republic—Descrip-
tion of the Statue—The
Ceremonies.

Washington, May 21.—The statue of Gen. Grant, presented by the Grand Army of the Republic to the nation, was unveiled in the great rotunda of the capitol Saturday, and elaborate ceremonies commemorative of the event were held in the hall of representatives in the presence of a vast concourse of people, who included the widow, daughter and descendants of the hero of Appomattox, hundreds of his comrades in arms, the officers and committee of the G. A. R. and many persons distinguished in military, political and social circles. The statue of the preeminent chief of the union forces in the civil war represents the contributions of thousands of his comrades of the G. A. R., none of whom was allowed to subscribe more than 15 cents, and is the result of a movement started shortly after Gen. Grant's death at McGregor, in July, 1889. It is the work of Franklin Simmons, an American sculptor.

Description of Monument.

Of marble of heroic size, it stands on a granite pedestal emblazoned with a bronze seal of the G. A. R., and represents the grim old hero in the full uniform of a general equipped for the field, with top boots and gauntlets, his cloak over his left arm, his hand resting on the hilt of his sword. The counterfeits of statesmen, soldiers and pioneers in marble and bronze adorn the old house of representatives chamber of the capital, now Statuary hall, but these are gifts of the individual states. Grant's statue was unveiled in the rotunda as befitting the statue of one whose valiant service was for the whole nation. There it will remain with the statues of Jefferson, Hamilton and Lincoln, which also are in the rotunda an example and an inspiration to future generations. The hero of Appomattox stands near the western entrance, flanked on either side by the famous paintings of the "Surrender of Cornwallis," and the "Surrender of Burgoyne."

The unveiling took place shortly before noon in the presence of Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Sartoris, Miss Sartoris, the officers of the G. A. R., Speaker Henderson and Senator Frye, president pro tem of the senate.

The fact of the unveiling was kept secret and only a few outsiders witnessed it. There were no ceremonies. Miss Sartoris, attired in white, drew the lanyard that uncovered the statue. Mrs. Grant inspected it critically and smiled her approval. The party then repaired to the hall of the house, where the ceremonies took place.

The ceremonies in the house were profoundly impressive. They consisted of addresses by Messrs. McCleary (Minn.), Grosvenor (O.), Richardson (Tenn.), Warner (Ia.), Linney (N. C.), Gardner (Mich.), Brosius (Penn.) and Dolliver (Ia.).

Grizzled Veterans Present.

The gallery opposite the speaker's rostrum had been reserved for the members of the G. A. R., and was crowded with grizzled veterans come to pay tribute to their loved commander. In the area in front of the speaker's desk sat the officers of the grand army and the committee appointed by the grand army encampment at Philadelphia, who had been granted the privilege of the floor for the occasion by a special resolution of the house.

In the gallery reserved for Mrs. Grant and her family were Mrs. Grant, her daughter, Mrs. Sartoris, Miss Sartoris, Lieut. Sartoris, Miss Sartoris and Miss Grant, a daughter of Col. Fred Grant.

Exactly at 12 Speaker Henderson's gavel fell. After an impressive prayer by the blind chaplain, the committee of the grand army, among whom were Commander in Chief Albert D. Shaw, Gen. S. S. Burdett, Gen. R. B. Heath, S. V., Commander in Chief Irvin Robbins and Chaplain in Chief J. L. Grimm, were ushered into the house.

After the speaker had announced the order of the day, Mr. McCleary, of Minnesota, chairman of the committee on library, sent to the clerk's desk and had read the letter addressed to the speaker presenting the statue of Gen. Grant to the nation.

The letter was signed by the committee of the G. A. R., consisting of Gen. S. S. Burdette, of Washington; Gen. R. B. Heath, of Philadelphia; Gen. Russell A. Alger, of Detroit; Gen. Selden Connor, of Augusta, Me.; Col. E. S. Grant, of Middleport, O., and Hon. Horace S. Clark, of Mattoon, Ill.

Resolution of Acceptance.

Mr. McCleary then offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, by the house (the senate concurring) that the thanks of congress be given to the Grand Army of the Republic for the statue of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant.

"Resolved, That the statue be accepted and placed in the capitol, and that a copy of these resolutions, signed by the presiding officers of the house of representatives and the senate, be forwarded to the chairman of the committee of the Grand Army of the Republic on the Grant memorial."

The eloquent eulogies of Gen. Grant, which followed, were listened to attentively, and several times wrung round after round of applause from floor and galleries.

Senate

pneumatic tube system. An effort was made to secure the adoption of an amendment to appropriate \$225,000 to carry out existing contracts for the service in New York, Brooklyn, Boston and Philadelphia, but no action was taken upon it, special orders superseding the appropriation bill.

Senator Teller introduced an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill appropriating \$200,000 for the money supposed to have been embezzled in Cuba. The amendment provides the appropriation "to enable the president of the United States to refund any money that has been embezzled or in any way misappropriated by the civil or military appointees of the United States from funds collected in the Island of Cuba by the military authorities of the United States."

Will Visit Canton.

Washington, May 21.—The president has decided to go to Canton late in June for a rest of two or three weeks and incidentally to attend the monster nonpartisan celebration which is being arranged for July 4. This decision is contingent upon the adjournment of congress before that time, but from information Saturday received from leaders in both houses there is reason to believe an adjournment will be reached by June 9 or June 11. The president will be accompanied by Mrs. McKinley, and if nothing of special importance occurs which would necessitate his earlier return, he will remain in Canton until about the middle of July, and possibly longer.

BASEBALL.

Record of the Results of Professional
Gamer Played on Saturday
and Sunday.

The following tables show the number of games won and lost and the percentage of the clubs of the leading baseball organizations. National league:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Philadelphia	15	9	.625
Brooklyn	14	11	.560
Chicago	15	10	.600
Pittsburgh	14	11	.560
St. Louis	12	11	.521
Cincinnati	10	12	.454
New York	9	16	.375
Boston	5	15	.250

American league:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Indianapolis	16	6	.727
Milwaukee	15	8	.625
Chicago	14	11	.560
Cleveland	12	10	.545
Minneapolis	12	16	.428
Buffalo	9	13	.405
Kansas City	10	12	.385
Detroit	8	16	.333

Interstate league:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Dayton	17	6	.733
Toledo	13	7	.611
Wheeling	11	8	.575
Newcastle	12	11	.521
Fort Wayne	10	11	.476
Columbus	8	12	.400
Mansfield	7	12	.333
Youngstown	7	15	.315

National league game on Saturday: At

Chicago—Chicago, 6, 7, 8; Boston, 4, 11, 3

On Sunday: At Chicago—Chicago, 6, 10, 3; Pittsburgh, 3, 9, 3. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 9, 14, 3; New York, 5, 10, 2. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 5, 12, 2; Brooklyn, 4, 13, 1.

American league games on Saturday: At

Buffalo—Chicago, 7, 10, 4; Buffalo, 5, 7, 4

At Detroit—Detroit, 6, 11, 3; Minneapolis, 1, 2, 1; Cleveland—Kansas City, 5, 6, 3; Cleveland, 2, 6, 2.

On Sunday: At Milwaukee—Indianapolis, 11, 16, 4; Milwaukee, 8, 9, 5. At Buffalo—Buffalo, 17, 19, 1; Chicago, 14, 19, 4. At Detroit—Detroit, 12, 11, 1; Minneapolis, 7, 12, 6

Interstate league games on Saturday: At

Youngstown—Dayton, 8, 14, 2; Youngstown, 4, 6, 3. At Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne, 6, 11, 2.

On Sunday: At Wheeling—Dayton, 3, 2, 1; Wheeling, 1, 3, 5. At Toledo—Toledo, 2, 7, 3; Newcastle, 1, 3, 0. At Youngstown—Mansfield, 11, 10, 3; Youngstown, 5, 8, 1. At Columbus—Columbus, 11, 11, 3; Fort Wayne, 4, 11, 7.

A DARING THEFT.

A Solitary Robber Carries Off the
Treasure Box of a Kansas City
Hotel—Secures a Big Sum.

Kansas City, Mo., May 21.—A solitary robber walked into the Coates hotel at 11:30 o'clock Sunday night and in the presence of a half-dozen men, among them a colonel in the Missouri national guard, and the watchman of the hotel, walked off with the strong box belonging to the cigar stand. Brandishing a revolver and threatening to shoot anyone who moved or spoke, he backed out, mounted his horse and rode away. The box contained valuables and money aggregating \$1,500. The work was performed so quickly and expeditiously that the spectators were dumbfounded. Night Clerk Gossett claims that the robber's name is Fishback and he knows him well.

Quits the Race.

Chicago, May 21.—Robert E. Burke, speaking by authority of the mayor of Chicago, Sunday formally withdrew Carter H. Harrison from the gubernatorial race.

How Widows Mourn in Sitka.

Indian widows in Sitka go into mourning by painting the upper part of their faces black down to their mouths.

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

MONDAY, MAY 21, 1900.

It is quite probable that the following in regard to amusements will be passed by the general conference of the Methodist church now in session at Chicago:

Our church has from the beginning of its history insisted that dancing, playing at games of chance, attending theatres, horse races, circuses, dancing parties or patronizing dancing schools and other amusements which cannot be used in the name of the Lord Jesus, are perilous to the spiritual life and influence of the members of our church, and enervating to the spiritual power of the church in the great work of saving souls.

A FEW days ago a party of Dunkards visited this section in search of homes for a large number of people of that denomination. It was stated that the colony would be located here and that a large tract of land had been secured for the purpose. The committee evidently has not reached any decision for they were at Traverse City Saturday and told the inhabitants of that place that they had found there the land their people was looking for—the same story that they told in St. Joseph. Perhaps the good people want a bonus. The Dunkards are good people but poor citizens. They do not believe in voting at an election as it is too worldly for them. They observe the practice of washing each other's feet at religious services and what they lack in citizenship they try to make up in cleanliness.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss LUCA COUNTY.

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GOLD DEMOCRATS.

Conference to Decide Whether to Name a National Ticket to Be Held in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 21.—Leaders of gold democratic organizations in this city and state are expecting about 50 persons at the conference called to meet here Wednesday. They say every district in the state will be represented, and the meeting is for a conference to determine what the gold democrats will do in the coming campaign. The call was issued by John R. Wilson, as member of the national committee, and S. I. Perkins, as state chairman. They say the gold democrats will determine whether they will put a national ticket in the field. Nothing final will be done till after the national democratic convention in June. If that convention nominates Bryan and reaffirms the Chicago platform, the Indiana gold democrats will do all in their power to put a national ticket in the field.

PRONOUNCE IT PLAGUE.

Board of Health of San Francisco Says the Dread Disease Exists in the City.

San Francisco, May 21.—The board of health has adopted a resolution declaring that bubonic plague exists in San Francisco. The health authorities say that while there are no living cases here, there have been six deaths during the past three months, and they have decided to take precautions against the development and spread of the disease.

Filippines Routed.

Manila, May 21.—Five hundred insurgents, half of whom were armed with rifles, ambushed 80 scouts of the Forty-fifth, volunteer infantry in the hills near Aquasan, in the northern part of Mindanao. The Americans routed the natives, killing 51. The American casualties were two killed and three wounded.

Made an Assignment.

Cincinnati, May 21.—The Lincoln club, one of the oldest political clubs in the city, made an assignment Saturday on account of inability to pay the ground rent of \$875 due on its quarters May 1. Its assets are given as \$10,000; liabilities, \$12,000.

Two Drowned.

Princeton, N. J., May 21.—Two members of the Princeton sophomore class, Hay, of Nutley, N. J., and Augur, of Evanston, Ill., were drowned Sunday afternoon while trying to shoot the rapids in a canoe in Kingston dam.

A Vacuous Drink.

Frederick Villiers, in his letter about Magersfontein, relates this incident, says the London Leader: After the battle he came on some of the wounded enemy. "The Scandinavian in command had a bayonet thrust through his stomach and was dying. He signed to me that he was thirsty. I lifted him up and gave him a cup of condensed milk. A wounded companion lying by his side said, in very good English: 'It's no use to give it him, sir; it only runs out of the hole in his stomach.' This was true, but still the poor fellow had the sensation of the refreshing draught passing down his throat. It was his last drink. I can see his eager, hungry look even now, and, though an enemy, I wish I could have done more for him. A few hours afterward he was buried by the side of the heroes of the Highland brigade."

Coins Hidden by Cromwell's Troops.
A remarkable discovery of coins has been made at Hoghton, midway between Blackburn and Preston, at a farmhouse belonging to Mr. Thomas Crook, near Hoghton Tower, the seat of Sir James De Hoghton, and the scene of one of the Cromwellian advances. The coins, says the London Leader, which number 55, are of silver, varying in value and dated near the end of the fifteenth and the beginning of the sixteenth century. They were discovered under the thatch of a roof, where it is conjectured they were placed for safety from plunder by Cromwell's troops. They are in a remarkably good state of preservation, and were in a curious bag of wash leather.

That Bottom Dollar.

It is usually the bottom dollar that counts.—Chicago Daily News.

Dates of Easter.

The New York World almanac contains a table giving the date of Easter Sunday in each year of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. It seems the date falls within the limits between March 22 and April 23. In 1818 it was March 22. In 1845 and again in 1856 it was March 23. In 1866 the date fell on April 23—the limit—and in 1943 it will occur again. In the year 2000 (as it was in 1848) the date falls on April 23—the date of Shakespeare's birth and death.

POSED TERMS.

THE DETAILS ARE NOT MADE PUBLIC.
Riotous Scenes Attend Demonstrations of Rejoicing Over the Relief of Mafeking—Plot to Depose Kruger.

London, May 21.—Displayed in the most conspicuous style in the Daily Express is the dominant war news of the morning: "We have the best reason for stating that in the last 24 hours telegram has been received at the foreign office, addressed personally to the prime minister, from President Kruger, proposing terms of peace. The exact terms of the message cannot be stated, but we believe it is couched in an exceedingly humble strain."

It is inconceivable of course that Lord Salisbury can have sent any reply except the one that stands ready on the lip of every Briton—unconditional surrender.

Seeks Cessation of Hostilities.

The New York Herald says:

Lorenzo Marques, May 19.—The Transvaal government decided to-day to send a message to Lord Roberts requesting a cessation of hostilities, demanding a guarantee that the lives of all colonials fighting with the Boers shall be spared, and stating that unless these terms are granted the mines will be blown up and Johannesburg destroyed.

The government has been for some time considering the destruction of the mines. President Kruger is against the proposition, but strong popular pressure was brought to bear in favor of it.

President Kruger has had a dream that the war would be ended within three weeks, which he firmly believes.

There is much uncertainty in Pretoria, where Kruger is the only strong hand. The Boer president told me that he would fight until the last cartridge.

Notwithstanding the discouraging situation, President Steyn maintains a cheery and bold demeanor.

Still Rejoicing.

The boisterous rejoicings over the news from Mafeking have become riots in parts of London, Aberdeen and Belfast and elsewhere in the United Kingdom. In the Finchley district of suburban London a mob stoned the railway station master's house and smashed the windows of a draper's shop, setting the building on fire also, although whether by accident or design it is not yet known. Two clerks were injured. The house of a Boer sympathizer at Harlesdon was attacked by a large crowd and the windows were shattered. The police charged the mob and were greeted with a shower of decayed eggs. Numerous arrests were made and the police reserves were called out.

Boer sympathizers stoned a procession of shipyard emigres at Belfast, and there were some disorders in Birmingham.

At Dover the business establishment of J. Brown, a member of the local chamber of commerce, was wrecked by a mob. The police were unable to cope with the disturbance, and the local artillery and volunteers were called out. As the rioting continued the Royal artillery was called upon to suppress the mob. The windows of buildings adjoining Mr. Brown's were smashed. Numerous arrests were made.

Details Still Lacking.

Details of the relief are still wanting, the British military authorities being without dispatches. Lord Roberts wires that he knows of the relief only through a press agency. Lord Lansdowne, however, announces that the war office expects direct news to-day.

Plot to Depose Kruger.

The Daily Telegraph is advised that a plot has been discovered at Pretoria to depose President Kruger and to surrender the Transvaal during the present month. Progressive Dutchmen and members of the judiciary are asserted to have been parties to the movement.

Suffered Heavily.

A Cape Town correspondent reports that the Irish-American ambulance corps from Chicago suffered heavily during the fighting at Kroonstad, and that United States Consul May had protested vainly to President Kruger against using the corps on the fighting line.

Willing to Surrender.

London, May 21.—A special dispatch from Kroonstad says that Gen. Dewet has sent word that he is prepared to surrender conditionally with his entire command.

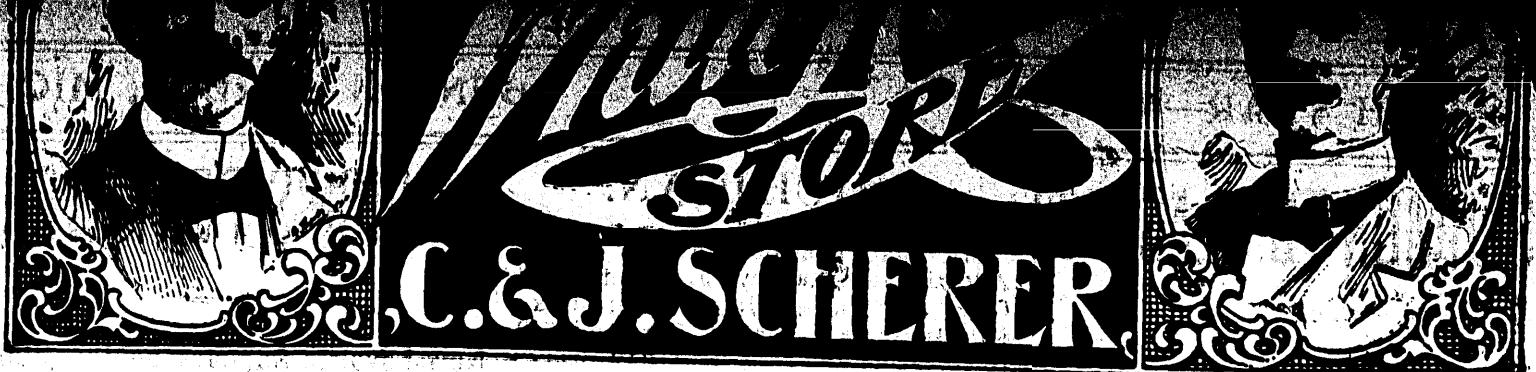
Later—it now appears that the Dewet who offered to surrender with 1,000 men was not the well-known Dewet, but Commandant Dewet. He stipulated that his men should be allowed to return to their farms. Lord Roberts replied that the surrender must be unconditional.

Will Not Be a Candidate.

Frankfort, Ky., May 21.—Ex-Gov. W. O. Bradley gave out a statement that he will not be a candidate for governor in the event the supreme court decides in favor of the democrats in the contest cases, necessitating an election this fall. "I would not be eligible," said he, "but even if I were I would not accept the nomination."

Gold Exports.

New York, May 21.—Exports of gold and silver from this port to all countries for last week aggregate \$1,300, 205 silver bars and coin, and \$3,231, 464 gold.



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Men's all wool suits.....	\$4.50	Good LL sheetings.....	5c
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" " wool pants.....	98c	" cotton toweling.....	3c
" " cotton pants.....	48c	" linen crash.....	5c
" " blue overalls.....	39c	" scrims.....	5c
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We would respectfully invite all interested to call and examine and see for themselves the benefits we are receiving daily. Full particulars gladly given at The Evening News office.

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DATES TO RESERVE:

May 24—The great southern drama "Roanoke," at the Bell.
May 25—High school commencement at the Bell.
June 2—Republican county convention at Niles. Will elect delegates to state nominating convention.
June 14—Republican congressional convention at Bell opera house.

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"After suffering from piles for fifteen years I was cured by using two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," writes W. J. Baxter, North Brook, N. C. It heals everything. Beware of counterfeits. Dr. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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Has Opened New Parlors.

Miss Kate Segar has opened up hair dressing and manicuring parlors in rooms 6 and 7, Conkey block. Miss Segar has taken a complete course in massage from a Boston specialist and her work is spoken of in the best of terms by the ladies of the twin cities. 142tf

Wanted—Immediately, 100 cases of spring fever at the Excelsior Mineral baths, 155 to 165 East Main street.

Ask Prof. Snyder, Calvin Gray, Mrs. Cary, Mrs. F. B. Christopher or Mrs. J. H. Graham about J. P. Hamilton, the blind piano tuner, and then send and get him to do your work. Bell phone 363, Twin City phone 442, St. Joseph. 142tf

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WORK on the Elm street sewer has been started.

REV. Mr. Taylor will speak at the Rescue Mission this evening.

THE Benton Harbor lodge of Elks held a session this evening.

HOME grown strawberries will be in the market in ten days. The prospects are good for an excellent crop.

MORRISON Bros., the shoe sellers at 102 Water street, have a new advertisement today which you are asked to read.

THE Higbee had a big dinner yesterday. Two good experienced women cooks are making the Higbee table popular.

M. MINDEL, the rag and paper buyer, says that the bottom has fallen out of the price on old rags and paper and also on old iron.

CIRCLE NO. 5 will meet with Mrs. George Closson, 318 Territorial street, Tuesday afternoon. Every member will please be on time.

THE Courtenay-Morgan company, who closed a week's engagement at the Bell opera house Saturday night, left today for South Haven.

THE Sunday excursion given by the Graham & Morton company on the City of Chicago was patronized by 350 people yesterday afternoon.

THE city water in the southern part of the city will be shut off tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock for the purpose of tapping the main at Britain avenue.

THE L. O. T. M. will hold a special meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 to discuss and act on the proposed amendment. Every member should be present.

THE Spencer & Barnes base ball team defeated the Truscott nine in St. Joseph Sunday by a score of 23 to 13. The Truscott men are anxious for another trial.

THE city council will meet this evening in regular session and as business of much importance will be transacted every alderman will undoubtedly be in his seat by 8 o'clock.

HARBOR Court, No. 2, Tribe Ben Hur meets in regular session this evening at G. A. R. hall, at 8 sharp. There will be degree work and all members are expected to be present.

AUGUST Pitzer has been secured as the new attendant at the Excelsior bath house. Mr. Pitzer is a native of Germany but for several years past has been in the Palmer house in Chicago.

MANY people from this city attended the funeral of the late Fred Weber, which was held at Bainbridge yesterday. It is estimated that fully 1,500 people were in attendance, it being the largest funeral ever held in that vicinity.

SATURDAY evening a painter named Jenkins created a disturbance in the gallery at the Bell theatre and he was promptly carried out by Mr. Mills and Officer O'Brian. This morning Justice Graves fined him \$5 and costs.

ELMER Haudy, proprietor of the White House Buffet was arrested this morning by Chief of Police Johnson charged with keeping his saloon open after hours Saturday night. Mr. Haudy was taken before Justice Graves where he pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$25 and costs.

THE Berrien county republican club met this morning at St. Joseph. It was decided to give a banquet June 14, the evening before the congressional convention, and a general committee was appointed. The committee is in session at the Hotel Whitcomb this afternoon to complete the arrangements.

HANNON & Vincent, the liverymen, have leased the old Teetzel blacksmith shop and Mr. Hannon will do the repairing for the livery. He is a practical blacksmith and carriage maker and out of the rough material he can manufacture as fine a carriage as is made.

THE high school commencement exercises will be held at the Bell opera house next Friday evening. The address will be delivered by Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus of Chicago, one of the best speakers in the country. The admission will be small while the same address in a lecture course would cost 35 cents and every one would call it cheap. The opera house should be packed.

SUNDAY morning Rev. W. J. Cady preached on the "Open Door." He said that obstacles before churches are often their opportunities and suggested that the churches of Benton Harbor could make for good the large Sunday excursion business here in the summer. He believed that if the members would extend invitations to the excursionists that the churches could be crowded every Sunday and that the hospitality of the Benton Harbor churches could be made to count as a power for good.

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The Sturgis Wager

A DETECTIVE STORY

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CHAPTER III.

DR. MURDOCK'S PROBLEM.

Spurgie's stag dinner was virtually over when a servant brought in a copy of the Evening Tempest. The dessert had been removed, the coffee and liqueurs had been served, and the guests had lighted their cigars.

"I have passed the newspaper to Dr. Murdock, who proceeded to glance leisurely through its columns.

"Ahl this will do," he exclaimed, at last. "Here is something which will, I think, answer our purpose."

"MYSTERIOUS SHOTS IN WALL STREET."

WHO FIRED THEM?

STORY OF A STRAY SATCHEL.

THE POLICE PUZZLED.

"While on his beat, at a quarter past five o'clock this afternoon, Policeman John Flynn, hearing the report of a pistol from the direction of the Knickerbocker bank—"

"The Knickerbocker bank!" interrupted the young broker. "Mr. Dunlap, that interests you. Do your directors indulge in pistol practice at the board meetings?"

"What is that about the Knickerbocker bank?" asked the man to whom this speech was addressed. Having been engaged with his neighbor in an earnest discussion on financial questions, he had not been listening to the general conversation.

Murdock adjusted his eyeglasses and quietly resumed:

"Police Officer John Flynn, hearing the report of a pistol from the direction of the Knickerbocker bank, in Wall street, started at the top of his speed toward that building. When he was within about 20 yards of the bank another shot rang out, and at the same instant a man darted down the steps and ran toward Broadway."

Richard Dunlap, president of the Knickerbocker bank, was listening at

"Hold on, doctor," exclaimed Spurgie; "you are doing Sturgis an injustice. Why pick out, as a test of his ability, a problem which, to all intents and purposes, has already been solved by the police? Give him some truly knotty question and he will be in his element; and then, at least, some interest will attach to your wager."

"Ah! you think the problem has already been solved?"

"To be sure. The article you have read us started out as if it were going to prove interesting; but, instead of that, it ends in an anti-climax. What is the crime here? The confessed thief, by a petty sneak thief, of a satchel worth, with its contents, perhaps eight or ten dollars. And where is the mystery? The ownership of a few pieces of unmarked linen of so little value that the owner does not care to take the trouble to claim them."

"I cannot agree with you, Mr. Spurgie. While the crime in this case may be a petty theft, it contains, to my mind, interesting features, which you appear to lose sight of in your dismally summary. The problem, it seems to me, involves suitable explanation of two rather mysterious pistol shots, to say nothing of such minor details as lighted gas jets behind securely locked gates. As Mr. Sturgis has informed us, in his earnest and lucid way, every effect has a cause; I should like to know the cause that lighted the gas in the Knickerbocker bank."

"I shall probably find out that cause the day after to-morrow," said Mr. Dunlap, smiling, "and I shall give the fellow a talking to for his carelessness in forgetting to turn out the gas when he locked up."

"Mr. Dunlap's suggestion," continued Murdock, "is plausible in itself, and we might even assume that the same careless employee, after locking up the bank, forgot to close the outer door on the Wall street side. But even then, we have not disposed of the ownership of the satchel nor of the two pistol shots. The police theory that these shots were fired by bank robbers seems, I admit, very far-fetched. Professional cracksmen would hardly be likely to fire unless cornered; and then they would fire to kill or at least to disable. If their bullets failed to hit the mark, they would at any rate leave some trace."

"I beg to suggest," remarked Dunlap, "that the shots heard by the policeman and his prisoner were not fired from the inside of the bank."

"That appears quite likely," admitted Murdock; "but they must at any rate have been fired in close proximity to the bank, since the witnesses agree that they appeared to come from inside. In that case, whence were they fired? By whom? And why? On the whole, my little puzzle does not seem to me so ill chosen. What is your own opinion, Mr. Sturgis?"

"I quite agree with you that the problem is probably not so simple as it seemed at first blush to Spurgie."

"Very well. Then doubtless you are willing to undertake the task of supplying whatever data may be required to complete the chain of evidence against Quinlan?"

"Yes," said the banker, carelessly, feeling the curious gaze of the other guests upon him, and answering their unspoken questions, "yes, that is true; I did not tell my housekeeper that I was invited to dine by our friend Spurgie this evening. There was, of course, no reason why I should. Well, Dr. Murdock, did they find Rutherford?"

Murdock had looked up while the banker was speaking. He now turned

methods. Of course, it may turn out that it was the policeman who stole the satchel from Shorty Duff."

"Perhaps," answered Sturgis, imperceptibly.

Murdock smiled.

"Well, gentlemen," said he, "I accept Mr. Sturgis' conditions. If you are willing," he continued, turning to the reporter, "our host will hold the stakes and decide the wager."

"I, for one, agree with Spurgie," said Dr. Thurston. "I am disappointed in the problem. I have seen Sturgis unravel some extremely puzzling tangles in my day; and each case would not be hard to find. Why, no longer ago than this evening, on our way here, we stumbled upon a most peculiar case—eh—oh!—er—please pass the cognac, Spurgie. I wish I had some like it in my cellar; it is worth its weight in gold."

Dr. Thurston had met Sturgis' steady gaze and had understood that, for some reason or other, the reporter did not wish him to relate their adventure of the afternoon.

Only one person appeared to notice the abrupt termination of his story. This was Murdock, who had looked up at the speaker with mild curiosity, and who had also intercepted the reporter's warning glance at his friend. He observed Dr. Thurston narrowly for a full minute, appeared to enjoy his clumsy effort to cover his retreat, and then quietly sipped his coffee.

(Continued.)

A VICTIM OF GOSSIP.

Chicago Girl's Athletic Exercises Interpreted as Wild Flirtations by Environs Neighbors.

"If you go in for gymnastics don't take your exercises on the back porch," said South side girl, sagely, to a Chicago Inter Ocean man.

Maybelle Smythe is a girl who goes in for athletics and physical culture. She is not really interested in calisthenics and Delsarte any more than she would be in the Sunday school library. A few days ago Miss Smythe read in the "beauty column" of a "ladies" magazine that the only real way to get the benefit of gymnastics



PUNCHED AWAY FOR DEAR LIFE.

is to take exercise in the open air—the back yard or the back porch.

"Capital idea," said Maybelle to her chum. "Perhaps I won't have each side of my face blooming into an American beauty. Just watch me."

"You said the same thing when you joined a basket ball team," remarked her chum, but Maybelle did not notice the insinuation.

Maybelle put on her red flannel waist and short skirt early the next morning and took a stand on the back porch. "One, two, three," she began to count, and waved her arms in approved gymnastic fashion. "One, two, three," and Maybelle flung her hands about her head and wiggled her wrists. Then she swung a punching bag up at the kitchen door and punched away until she was out of breath and ready to eat two beefsteaks for breakfast.

"My, but it's lovely, this open-air exercise," she commented. Just after luncheon Maybelle's chum rushed in, greatly excited.

"What have you been doing, Maybelle Smythe?" she demanded.

"Nothing," said Maybelle.

"Why, everybody in this block is talking about you perfectly awful. They say that before breakfast this morning you were seen out on the back porch flirting outrageously with somebody passing by on the Illinois Central train."

"Oh oh!" gasped Maybelle.

"Yes, and they say that your aum came out and remonstrated with you, and that you turned and punched her—yes, struck at her dreadfully several."

"My dear, if we are going to be friends any more stop right there," said Maybelle.

Poor But Honest.

Clerk—Please, sir, may I have my next month's salary in advance?

Employer—That would be very unbusinesslike. How do I know that you will not die to-night?

Clerk (in proud scorn)—Sir, I may be in need, but I am too much of a gentleman to do anything like that.—Collier's Weekly.

"By no means," replied Sturgis, decidedly.

"Indeed? Ah! well, of course, if Mr. Sturgis wishes to withdraw his bet."

"I do not wish to withdraw my bet," said Sturgis; "I will agree to solve your problem within 30 days or to forfeit my stake; but I cannot undertake to prove the truth or falsity of any a priori theory. I have no personal

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"Never had no fun All my life, he cried; "Wish when I was born I could just have died! But you when I'm gone They'll invent some way Folks can live right on Till the judgment day, 'Cause that there 'ud be Just my luck," said he.—S. E. Riser, in Chicago Times-Herald.

Novel Form of a Will.

A novel method of making a will was revealed in a suit which Count Moore, M. P., an Irishman, brought in London to set aside the testament of his alter, a woman of large wealth. She was paralyzed, and was unable to express herself by words, says the Washington Times, though when she saw the words written she knew their meaning. Her lawyers printed two sets of cards—one set showing her various properties, the other the names of her relations. The cards were shuffled and dealt out, and as she came to each name she indicated by sign the property she assigned to the owner of it. The judge upheld the will.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

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Charles Shriner, of Chicago, is in the city today.

Miss Edna Forton is confined to her home by illness.

M. C. Hubbard has returned from his trip to Indiana.

Mrs. John Day returned to her home in Dakota last week.

Mrs. G. W. Larkworthy is spending the day in Chicago.

Mrs. J. N. Reed has returned from her visit in Henry, Ill.

Graham McOmber, of Berrien Springs was in the city today.

Morris Patton of Butte, Mont., is the guest of friends in this city.

Miss Gladys Blackman left today for a short visit at Eau Claire.

Messrs. Harry Meire, and Milton Stern spent Sunday in this city visiting friends.

Mrs. Bowers and daughter, Miss Amelia Bowers, of Eau Claire, are in the city today.

C. R. Hutchinson spent Sunday in the city with friends. He is now located at Cincinnati.

Mrs. William Hayden is visiting friends in Grand Rapids. She will remain a week or two.

Mrs. Swain with her daughter and son from Kansas City, are in the city preparatory to purchasing a summer home.

Wallace Palmer has accepted a position at Fabry's drug store. Mr. Palmer is a graduate of Ann Arbor university.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gillette of Denver, Colorado, will spend the summer (with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Godfrey on Brunson avenue.

Theodore Clark, of Pipestone, who has just returned from Defuniak Springs, Fla., where he has been spending the winter, is visiting his brother, County Treasurer John Clark.

Watkin Chase, who has been spending the last winter here with his grandmother, Mrs. Bernard, has left for New York city, where he will join his people and then go to Atlantic City to spend the coming summer.

William Tebbe, formerly a Benton Harbor boy, in company with his daughter Lena, are visiting his aunt, Mrs. Henry Dukescherer, on Brunson avenue. Mr. Tebbe has not been here in seventeen years and he finds that many changes have taken place. He will leave for Duluth, his future home, at the close of his visit here.

Rev. L. W. Earl will leave for Chicago tonight where he will visit his sons. He cannot find a house to live in but has leased the McLaughlin house on Territorial street and will obtain possession July 1. His daughter Miss Millie Earl, will live with Dr. Edgcumbe's family until July 1. Mr. Earl will attend the meeting of the General conference.

A company of 20 young people surprised Miss Rose Jarvis last Saturday evening in honor of her birthday. She was presented with a beautiful ring as a reminder of the occasion.

Little Gladys Morrow entertained about twenty of her friends last Saturday with a lawn party at her home on Brunson avenue. The event was in honor of her sixth birthday. Games were enjoyed by the little people and refreshments were served.

TO STUDY LAKE FISH.

Senator McMillan Has Introduced Bill in Congress.

Washington, May 21.—Senator McMillan has introduced a bill for the establishment of an agricultural station on the great lakes within the borders of Michigan, to aid in diffusing information concerning the fish of the lakes, and to conduct investigations into the life surrounding these fish, so that there may be a scientific basis for solution of the fisheries problem of the lakes. The station is to be under the direction of the board of regents of the University of Michigan, which is empowered to appoint a staff for the station, consisting of a director at \$4,000 a year, a superintendent at \$3,000 a year, and as occasion may require such scientific assistants and other helpers as required. An appropriation of \$30,000 is carried in the bill.

AMUSEMENTS.

Read what the Chicago Inter-Ocean has to say about Hal Reid's masterpiece, "Roanoke," which appears at the Bell opera house for one night, Thursday, May 27:

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